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CONFIRMATION NO. 3946

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

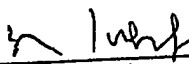
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$920 for a Large Entity

- \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Application Serial No: 10/618,077 Confirmation No: 3946
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Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension.
2. Reply to Notice of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; including authorization to charge appropriate fees to Deposit Account.
3. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
4. Copy of Original Declaration.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Applicants,

Brian D. Gildea, Reg. No. 39,995



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed by The Office on October 20, 2004, enclosed herewith please find a copy of the Declaration for granted patent Application Serial no. 09/373,845 filed August 13, 1999. It is requested that this Declaration be used for the above captioned patent application.

FEES

By separate paper, The Office has been authorized deduct the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two-month extension for a large entity, believed to be \$ 450.00. The Office is further authorized to deduct the SURCHARGE (believed to be \$ 130.00) required for entry of the Declaration into the file as well as all filing fees, believed to be \$ 920.00, to Deposit Account No. 02-3240.



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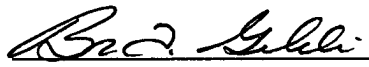
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